

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
~~Director of Central Intelligence~~

FROM:

~~John F. Blake~~ *DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE*
~~Deputy Director for Administration~~

SUBJECT:

Signature Cards for the President's
Official Portrait

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4. ~~Recommendation~~: In order to continue a tradition of long duration, it is requested that the President's signature and comments, if any, be obtained on the attached cards.

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Washington, D. C. 20505

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*Jack - please prepare these so
Pres only has to sign - no letter to
forward - I'll take in*

DD/A Registry

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Executive Registry

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14 JUN 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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a. On the first floor of the Headquarters Building is an area, known as President's Row, where the official photographs of each of the Presidents are displayed, beginning with President Truman. Beneath each photograph, there is a comment about the Agency, along with the respective President's signature. In the past, the portrait of the President which has hung in the DCI Conference Room on the seventh floor has been treated similarly.

b. Some suggested comments are:

"I am impressed with the professionalism and responsiveness of the CIA. I think if all Americans knew what I know, there would be an alleviation of concern." (Paraphrase from the President's remarks at the Cabinet Family Presentation at the White House, 12 April 1977.)

"I have a much surer sense of making right decisions about our own national security because of my growing trust in the capability of the CIA...." (Excerpt from the President's remarks at the above-noted presentation.)

3. Recommendation: It is requested that you obtain the President's comments and signatures on the attached cards.

/s/ John F. Blake

John F. Blake

Attachments

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Background: DDA 77-2793, Memo for DCI from DDA, dated 17 May 1977, Subject: Signature Cards for the President's Official Portrait.

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Director of Logistics

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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March 15, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF
DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

My policy on the use of the official Presidential photograph is that it be used where the law requires. All other uses will be at your discretion. However, in the interest of conserving money, I ask that you limit its use to those places where absolutely necessary.

Jimmy Carter


03 MAR 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Signature-Comment Cards for Use With the Official
Photograph of the President of the United States

1. Attached are signature-comment cards that can be inserted in the space provided at the lower portion of the frames for housing the Presidential Photograph in the DCI Conference Room and on "Presidents Row." The opening of the insert space in the frame for the DCI Conference Room is slightly longer than that in the frame for the Presidents Row and this card is appropriately marked on the reverse side.

2. We will have the 9x11-1/2" Presidential Photograph available on 4 March 1977. If we could have the signature-comment cards back by 7-8 March we could arrange to hang the pictures prior to President Carter's visit.


Deputy Chief
Logistics Services Division, OL

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(Date)

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2. All Agency employees, except members of the Fine Arts Commission, are eligible to participate in the contest. Entries should be submitted in full color on prepared scale drawings of the wall to be decorated. Those interested in participating should first obtain technical data by calling [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Completed entries should be submitted to the Chairman of the Fine Arts Commission, Room 6G00, Headquarters, no later than 29 April 1977.

3. Designs will be judged and the winners selected by the Fine Arts Commission with outside assistance of graphic consultants. The originator of the design selected will be awarded a \$600 honorarium by the Fine Arts Commission under the Agency's Suggestion and Achievement Awards Program. Awards for second and third places will be \$100 and \$50, respectively. Production of the mural will be supervised by the winning designer.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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Administration

DDA 77-0480

27 January 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: John Kerry King
Chairman, Fine Arts Commission

FROM : [REDACTED]
Executive Officer, DDA

SUBJECT : Graphic Mural for the Ground Floor
Tunnel Area

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1. As I mentioned to you the other day, Jack Blake feels this is a good idea and certainly supports the concept.

2. Attached is a copy of a notice that might be submitted to announce the competition. There are certain things not included; for example, the actual painting to be done on an overtime basis, although there is no predisposition toward having the artists work for nothing. It is possible that, depending on the size and complexity of the mural, the painters could wind up making more money on an overtime basis than the prize-winning designer. The Fine Arts Commission might, at least, want to discuss the actual painting of the mural. Also, Jack indicated he is inclined to prefer a second and third prize, in the order of \$100 for second prize and \$50 for third prize.

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3. I am sure that, after discussion at the FAC meeting, changes in the notice might well be necessary, and it certainly would cause no problem for us.

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January 1977

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FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR
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